

## The French Broad Hustler

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### THE PUBLIC PRINTING.

Prior to the legislative enactment of 1901, placing the public printing in the hands of the Council of State, Attorney General and Commissioner of Labor and Printing, the consideration of this important item was a constant annoyance to members of the General Assembly at every session of that body, and occupied much valuable time which might have been devoted to other momentous questions. Under the present arrangement the officials named contract for the Department of Labor and Printing superintends all printing and binding executed, upon the best possible terms for the State. Said Department purchases every item of book and job stock used and makes records of all transactions connected with the printing, upon requisition from each department of the state government indicating needed supplies.

Records in the office of the Bureau of Labor and Printing and also in the Auditor's Department reveal the fact that hundreds of dollars are saved annually to the State by the close observance of the law governing this matter and a strict adherence to instructions on the part of those upon whom these duties devolve. From the information before us we can safely say that the act of 1901, regulating the public printing, has proven to be a wise and judicious measure, meeting fully the object for which it was intended. Not only is the General Assembly relieved from endless trouble and annoyance, with which it had to contend at every session formerly, the state realizes, besides, quite enough in the purchase of stock and reduced cost of production, under the present system, to meet the required amount annually appropriated for the maintenance of the Department having control of this work, in addition to the duties outlined in the act creating it some twenty years ago. Thus the state is to be congratulated upon the satisfactory solution of a once vexatious question and her lawmakers may grapple with more important matters that are pressing hard for amicable adjustment.

### AN INNOVATION.

Maybe we all will enjoy better health now that the Pure Food Law has gone into effect. The bill passed Congress last year but did not become effective until the first of January, 1907. It is to be administered by the Agriculture Department at Washington and there is little doubt about it accomplishing much good for the general public if its provisions are properly enforced. The country has needed just such a law for a long, long time, and all hope this new innovation may not be disappointing.

The law provides for a staff of food inspectors, who will be required to pass rigid examinations and receive their appointments under the rules of civil service. In New York city, alone, \$117,500,000 is said to be expended annually for adulterated foods and hundreds of lives are thus endangered by the use of imitation "stuffs." In the administration of the law the Department of Agriculture will be assisted by the Department of Justice and the Treasury Department. Let us hope no lax methods may be employed in enforcing this law to the fullest extent. Give it a try.

Directors of the State prison report a surplus of about \$300,000. So "the pen." is \$500,000 better off financially than it was when the democratic legislature of 1899 took matters in hand and turned the rascals out. This is a splendid showing and the state is to be congratulated upon the present management of its affairs.

All together for Greater Hendersonville. Prospects bid fair to a record-breaking year along industrial lines. Be on the alert.

When "Bob Glenn" goes after a fellow, there's usually something doing. Ask E. Spencer Blackburn of "Tar Heel" fame.

Here's hoping that 1907 may be the "best crop year" that our farmer friends have experienced in a great while. Every indication points to just such a result.

The present legislature will doubtless provide for the urgent needs of the State's charitable and penal institutions. Our indigent insane should all be properly cared for before any other needs are considered.

The State Treasurer reports a surplus of \$388,082.60 which is actually available for use in meeting the needs of the different objects demanding attention. This removes any necessity for issuing bonds. "Pay as you go" is a mighty good rule.

And now they say that Mr. Hackett will find nothing in the way and can take his seat in the sixtieth congress unmolested. Blackburn failed to give a proper notice of his intention to contest until the time prescribed by law had expired. Good enough.

We are inclined to agree with the Charlotte Observer in this Blackburn affair, since thinking over the matter. When the Almighty lays his hand on a man it is time for us mortals to cease comments. There is certainly a "screw loose" somewhere and it must be in the eighth district man's "upper story."

Blackburn's Tar Heel Club and Tar Heel newspaper, organized two years ago for the purpose of furthering the interests of the republican party in North Carolina are in trouble financially. Receivers have been appointed by Judge Justice to wind up their affairs. The way of the transgressor is hard.

It makes little difference who the author of the road law may be, if it is a good one and meet the approbation of the people. The "one-man law" has not pleased the folks or improved our public highways and it is time that something be done to relieve a very pressing need. All hands to the wheel.

The General assembly is now in session and the state must be safe. Even Henderson county people may rest contentedly, for they have two democratic senators to represent them this time. And neither of them will "give" the radicals and resign before his term expires. They are men of stability a honest convictions.

E. Spencer Blackburn has certainly made "a monkey" of himself in his proposed contest for the seat to which Mr. R. N. Hackett was elected last November. After making all sorts of reckless charges against Governor Glenn and Mr. Hackett he denies having authorized the letter containing the slanderous charges and notwithstanding the proud boast he has always heretofore made about standing pat, "the Drummer Boy beats a retreat" in double quick time. And it were well that he did.

It is a bit amusing to note the promptness with which those Washington newspaper correspondents disclaimed responsibility for the slanderous Blackburn-Capers-Perkins & Co., letter reflecting upon Governor Glenn and Mr. Hackett. They appear to have been "Charley-on-the-spot" in entering "a disclaimer," as well as in sending out the spurious matter at the outset. Of course they are not to blame about it, but the turn this affair has taken is a good lesson for them.

## Notice of Land Sale

By virtue of the power contained in a mortgage deed executed by J. M. Kuykendall to McD. Ray on March 28th, 1905, and by him duly assigned for value to me, I will offer for sale at the Court House door in the town of Hendersonville, to the highest bidder for cash, on the 14th day of January, 1907, within the legal hours of sale, the following land lying and being in Hooper's Creek Township, Henderson county, North Carolina, and bounded as follows:

Beginning on a rock and pointers in J. N. Russell's and J. F. Livingstone's line and runs West 55 poles to a rock and pointers; thence South 7 poles to a black oak old corner; thence S. 13 1-2 deg E. 98 poles to a hickory; thence West 28 poles to a stake in the branch, old line; thence South 4 degrees West, old line, 32 poles to a stake and pointers on ridge, old corner; thence East with old line 44 poles to a stake, old corner; thence North with old line 42 poles to a stake, old corner; thence East with old line 40 poles to a stake, old corner; thence North with old line 40 poles to a stake in J. F. Livingstone's line of land bought of F. E. Merrill; thence West with said line 29 poles to a stake, his corner, thence north with J. F. Livingstone's line to the beginning—containing 47 1-4 acres, more or less.

The object of said sale is the payment of a certain debt secured by said mortgage, default having been made by the mortgagor to pay same when due after demand for payment of same was made upon him. The said sale is made under authority granted in said mortgage.

Dec. 15th, 1906.  
McD. RAY, Mortgagee.  
T. E. HUGHES, Assignee,  
Per McD. Ray, Attorney

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## Fruitland Fancies.

Fruitland Institute has opened up with a large number of students and bright prospects for a good school this term.

Rev. G. W. Whorton has returned to Fruitland from Mississippi, where he has spent a few days on business.

Mr. Ed. Peace and Miss Leona Lanning were happily married at the bride home Dec. 26, and took their departure for Baltimore, where they will make their home for a while.

Prof. F. A. Brown, of Sylvia, visited this place last week.

The Principal of the Farm School at Swannanoa visited the Fruitland School Wednesday.

Miss Clara Pittillo of this place went away Monday to accept a position in the College Institute of Sylvia.

Miss Alice Fisher has returned to this place after spending Xmas in the city of Asheville.

Mrs. T. H. Posey has returned from South Carolina where she has been visiting her father.

SCRIBBLER

When the cold winds dry and crack the skin a box of salve can save much discomfort. In buying salve look for the name on the box to avoid any imitations, and be sure you get the original DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. Sold by F. V. Hunter.

The Campbellsburg Graphic, published in Campbellsburg, Indiana, contains the following account of the wedding of former residents of Henderson County.

The marriage of Miss Lola V. McNeely the oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Neely and A. Ried Liverett, of Des Moines, Iowa, was solemnized in Campbellsburg on Christmas evening, in Christian church, which was full of friends, and the nuptial event was one of the prettiest of the season.

The ceremony was pronounced at 7:30 o'clock, by Eld. W. Y. Allen, minister of the Christian church at Salem, Ind. Miss Josephine Beck, cousin of the bride, was maid of honor, while W. L. McNeely was a cousin of the bride acted as best man. The bridal chorus was played by Miss June Evans of Campbellsburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Liverett left Wednesday morning for a wedding trip to Okaville, Ill., and will be at home in Des Moines, Iowa, after January 1, 1907. The bride is one of Campbellsburg's most beautiful, intellectual, accomplished and Christian young ladies. The groom is one of Drake University's most promising young student ministers.

The wedding presents were numerous and beautiful.

## Notice to Tax Payers

All persons who may be due taxes to the town of Hendersonville will please take notice that on the 30th day of January 1907, I will levy on all the personal property in the Town of Hendersonville, may under the law be levied upon and sold to pay any taxes due to said Town by delinquent tax payers. I must have money to meet the indebtedness of the Town, and it will not be the fault of the Tax Collector, if you are put to great inconvenience and trouble.

T is December 15th, 1906.  
Respectfully,  
F. M. SMITH,  
City Tax Collector.

Senator Overman defends states rights.

Mothers who give their children Kennedy's Laxative Cough Syrup invariably endorse it. Children like it because the taste is so pleasant. Contains Honey and Tar. It is the original Laxative Cough Syrup and is unrivaled for the relief of croup. Drives the cold out through the bowels. Conforms to the National Pure Food and Drug Law. Sold by F. V. Hunter.

## NO MAN IS STRONGER THAN HIS STOMACH.

Let the greatest athletes have dyspepsia and his muscles would soon fail. Physical strength is derived from food. If a man has insufficient food he loses strength. If he has no food he dies. Food is converted into nutrition through the stomach and bowels. It depends on the strength of the stomach to what extent food eaten is digested and assimilated. People can die of starvation who have abundant food to eat, when the stomach and its associate organs of digestion and nutrition do not perform their duty. Thus the stomach is really the vital organ of the body. If the stomach is "weak" the body will be weak also, because it is upon the stomach the body relies for its strength. And as the body, considered as a whole, is made up of its several members and organs, so the weakness of the body as a consequence of "weak" stomach will be distributed among the organs which compose the body. If the body is weak because it is ill-nourished that physical weakness will be found in all the organs—heart, liver, kidneys, etc. The liver will be torpid and inactive, giving rise to biliousness, loss of appetite, weak nerves, feeble or irregular action of heart, palpitation, dizziness, headache, backache and kindred disturbances and weaknesses.

Mr. Louis Pare, of Quebec, writes: "For years after my head began to pain, my head grew dizzy, eyes pained me, and my stomach was sore all the time, while everything I would eat would seem to lie heavy like lead on my stomach. The doctors claimed that it was sympathetic trouble due to dyspepsia, and prescribed for me, and although I took their powders regularly yet I felt no better. My wife advised me to try Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery—and stop taking the doctors' medicine. She bought me a bottle and we soon found that I began to improve, so I kept up the treatment. I took on flesh, my stomach became normal, the digestive system worked perfectly and I soon began to look like a different person. I can never cease to be grateful for what your medicine has done for me and I certainly give it highest praise." Don't be wheedled by a penny-grabbing dealer into taking inferior substitutes for Dr. Pierce's medicines, recommended to be "just as good."

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72 boys in Virginia military academy are expelled.

## Long Live The King.

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E. J. Justice named speaker of house

## The Charming Woman.

Is not necessarily one of perfect form and features. Many a plain woman who could never serve as an artist's model, possesses those rare qualities that all the world admires: neatness, clear eyes, clean smooth skin and that sprightliness of step and action that accompany good health. A physically weak woman is never attractive, not even to herself. Electric Bitters restore weak woman, gives strong nerves, bright eyes, smooth velvety skin, beautiful complexion. Guaranteed at The Justus Pharmacy. 50c

Strikers in Mexico burn mills.

## A Wonderful Happening.

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Foraker and Lodge talk in Congress on negro troops.

## A Memorable Day.

One of the days we remember with pleasure, as well as with profit to our health, is the one on which we became acquainted with Dr. King's New Life Pills, the painless purifiers that cure headache and biliousness, and keep the bowels right. 25c At The Justus Pharmacy.

Ministers in Asheville threatened by cranks.

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Hearst may yet be mayor of New York

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Shah of Persia dead.

Nearly every person who is subject to attacks from the stomach suffers from a morbid dread of a dietetic treatment for relief, that is three-fourths starvation and one-fourth toast and milk. On the other hand you can eat as you please and digest the food by the aid of a good digestant, thus giving the tired stomach equally as much rest. Eat what you please and take a little Kodol For Indigestion after your meals. It digests what you eat. Sold by F. V. Hunter.



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